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for the period

1st JULY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1955

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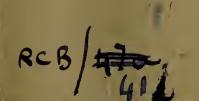
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INTRODUCTORY LETTER.

YOUR WORSHIP THE MAYOR,
and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PRETORIA.

I have the honour to submit herewith a statistical report covering the period 1st July to 31st December, 1955.

On the 28th July, 1955, the Secretary for Health wrote to this Department as follows:-

"You will recall that some while ago you were requested to submit your annual report to the Department of Health by the calendar year, and not at the end of the month of June as was previously the custom. Subsequent to this request the State Medical Officers of Health, submitted a memorandum to the Secretary for Health stating their reasons why such a change could not be easily effected without considerably disorganising the work of their departments. As a result of these representations the Secretary for Health revoked the request and restored the status quo.

The Secretary for Health now desired that you reconsider this matter with a view to complying with his original wish. The reason for this is the pressure being exercised by certain Internal bodies who desire that the annual reports submitted to them by South-Africa shall be by the calendar year. The Secretary thus recommends that you now submit your annual reports as requested, but as an alternative should this prove too difficult you submit the statistical sections completed for the calendar year, and the remainder for the period ending June 30th.

Kindly inform this office as soon as possible of your decisions in this matter.

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In order to fall into line with international reports, this Department agreed to comply with the request of the Secretary for Health, and in future all annual reports will be submitted at the end of December of each year and will include the activities of the Department from the 1st January up to the 31st December.

Up to now our annual reports were for the period of from the 1st July till the end of the following June. In order to commence with this new 12 month period as from the beginning of next year this statistical report is now submitted for the 1st July, 1955, to the end of December 1955.

For the year beginning January 1956 and ending 31st December, 1956, I will submit my usual complete annual report for that period. In this report we will also include a commentary on the purely statistical report which is submitted hereunder.

H. NELSON,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

POPULATION:

European	142,000
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Native	6,300
Eurafrican	

The population figures are an estimate as at 30th June, 1955, and have kindly been supplied by the Department of Census and Statistics, to whom we are grateful for statistical information so willingly given whenever it is sought.

I have unfortunately not been able to obtain the correct figures for the total number of native births for the period under review. These figures are usually obtained from the Commissioner of Native Affairs in Pretoria who informs me that something went wrong with the registration of births from two of the main maternity hospitals for Pretoria natives.

As far as I can make out, it is estimated that some 1,500 births have not been registered. For this reason the figures which we usually give under "birth rates for natives", "all non-Europeans" and "all Races" are not included in the relevant tables on this page, and in the tables on pages 4, 5 and 7.

The principal Vital Statistics for the six months under review corrected for outward transfers are :-

	European:	Native:	Asiatic:	Eur- African:	Total non- European	All Races:
Population	142,000	96,100	6,300	5,500	107,900	249,900
Birth Rates	26.68	-	32.38	26.91	-	. –
Death Rates	6.32	9.01	6.03	11.27	8.95	7.46
Infantile Morta- lity per 1,000 live births	. 27.98	-	29.41	121.62	-	-
Percentage of illegitimate to live births	0.53		1,96	8.11	33 . 06	8.34
Death rate from Tuberculosis (Pul- monary) per 1,000 population			0.32	0.33	0.22	0.10
Death rate from Tuberculosis, all forms, per 1,000 population		0.25	0.32	0.33	0.28	0.13

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BIRTHS.

The following births were registered in Pretoria during the six months (figures for the year 1954-1955 in brackets):-

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	European	Native:	Asiatic:		Tota: non- Europe:	- Races
Local births	1 ⁻ ,894 (3,876)	(-)	102 (258)	74 (225)	(-)	(-)
Births where mo- thers not resi- dents of Pretoria.	· 620 (1,256)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(_)	(-)
Illegitimate births (included in local births)	10	(-)	(-)	6 (53)	_ (_)	()
Still births	5 (45)	(-)	(-)	(-)	()	(-)
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As	iatic			26:35	(31.60)	
		DEAG				
(F	igures fo	r the yea	ar 1954 - 195			All
	Euro pean	: Native:	Asiatic:	Eur- african		Races
Local deaths (all ages)	1 - 1 - 1	433 (1015)	19 (59)	31 (75)	483 (1,149)	(2,089)
Deaths of persons not being local residents		(-)	(-)	(-)	· 600 (1,154)	. 810 (1,591)
			ths occurre	ed at :-		
	Pretori Other Hospita	I	Mental spital: In:	1	Prison:	Visitors:
European	177 (389)		22 (33)	2 (2)	2 (2)	(11)
non-European	541 (1,040		17 (39)	(13)	28 (42)	(20)

DEATH RATES /.....

DEATH RATES:

European	6:32	(6:62)
Native	 9:01	(10.56)
Asiatic		
Eurafrican		
All non-Europeans		
Total all Races	 7.46	(8.36)

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

(Figures for the year 1954-1955 in brackets)

	European:	:Native:	Asiatic:	Eur- African:	Total non- European:	All Races:
Local Deaths:	53 (115)	144 (387)	(18)	9 (21)	156 (426)	209 (541)
Deaths of Infants whose mothers had come to the City for confinement or infants who were brought in suffering from						
the illness which caused death	19 (47)	()	·- (-)	(-)	172 (306)	191 (353)
	72 (162)	144 (387)	3 (18)	9 (21)	328 (732)	400 (894)

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES:

European	27.98	(29.67)
Asiatic		
Eurafrican	121.62	(93.33)

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TABLE OF INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR ALL RACES SINCE 1926-1927.

Year.	European.	Native.	Asiatic.	Eurafrican	All non- European.	Total for all Races.
1926-27	48.48	385.51	101.26	246.37	315.31	137.49
1927-28	61.30	483.51	166.67	163.26	256.04	153.79
1928-29	57.85	451.12	140.19	168.83	328.88	143.86
1929-30	51.77	422.48	88.80	141.17	297.92	126.94
1930-31	68.33	573.68	142.86	222.23	362.07	148.42
1931-32	59.41	794.87	112.00	179.48	459.80	153.48
1932-33	68.44	742.42	158.54	123.08	429.27	157.99
1933-34	68.13	621.40	121.74	244.68	415.93	152.60
1934-35	51.26	347.00	62 .50	122.64	222.00	95.91
1935-36	77.67	585.94	152.67	140.19	374.49	149.53
1936-37	52.66	450.24	107.38	112.36	269.49	99.42
1937-38	63.57	457.14	105.26	209.88	303•35	116.21
1938 - 39	50.95	348.53	86.85	118.18	230.24	93•94
1939-40	43.84	349.67	136.90	146.34	255•39	88.92
1940-41	62.60	376.34	93•48	121.95	245•32	96.84
1941-42	53•30	353.84	86.42	264.70	253.06	96.10
1942-43	47.34	329.48	81.97	101.12	223.30	80.07
1943-44	47.94	304.99	70.71	204.08	216.64	77.80
1944-45	33.98	289.69	86.49	105.26	206.45	63.50
1945-46	34.02	215.24	25.77	115.39	159.35	61.17
1946-47	25.90	235.16	54.73	116.29	178.27	53.78
1947-48	33.16	138.78	61.80	224.14	127.30	52.78
1948-49	33.65	203.06	82.47	200.00	170.77	60.97
1949-50	32.34	181.97	75.47	85.23	165.83	92.97
1950-51	28.98	151.51	43.48	58.82	136.93	77.94
1951-52	30.26	136.86	140.39	79.55	133.91	80.53
1952-53	28.14	113.94	42.02	112.75	108.70	66.21
1953-54	35•57	129.98	82.25	145.08	124.07	76.92
1954-55	29.67	121.09	69.77	93•33	115.79	71.61
JULY to DEC.1955	27.98		29.41	121.62		

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The causes of infantile deaths in Europeans were as follows:-

•	July-December 1955	1954-1955。
Congenital Causes	9 (Rate 4.75)	21 (Rate 5.42)
Diarrhoeal diseases	5 (Rate 2.64)	ll (Rate 2,84)
Bronchitis and pneumonia	4 (Rate 2.11)	11 (Rate 2.84)
Infectious diseases		5 (Rate 1.29)
Other causes	8 (Rate 4.20)	17 (Rate 4.39)
Prematurity	20 (Rate 10.56)	42 (Rate 10.83)
Injury at birth	5 (Rate 2.64)	8 (Rate 2.01)
Atelectasis	2 (Rate 1.06)	
Total European Infant Deaths	53	115

The causes of infantile deaths in non-Europeans were as follows:-

	July-December 1955.	1954-1955.
Congenital Causes Diarrhoeal diseases Bronchitis and pneumonia Infectious Diseases Other causes Prematurity Injury at birth Malnutrition Atelectasis	47 43 5 13 . 32 . 10	22 138 107 17 42 77 11 12
Total non-European infant deaths	c 1577 accompany forward report of the first control of the contr	426

The table given hereunder indicates the number of Asiatic and Eurafrican births and infant deaths during the six months under review in their respective residential areas:-

	Asiatic Location.		Hercules Area.		Town.	
	Births 67	Deaths 3	Births 20	Deaths	Births 15	Deaths
EURAFRICAN	•					
	Cape Location.		Hercules Area.		Town .	

Births

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Deaths

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Births

45

Deaths

Births

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Deaths



The figures given below represent a brief statistical report of infectious diseases in Pretoria for the period lst July to 31st December, 1955.

TYPHOID FEVER:				
	European.	Non- European.	<u> </u>	OTAL.
Local cases	9	6		15
Imported cases :	20	38		58
Deaths in local cases	-	.3		3
Attack rate	0.12	0.11		0.12
Death Rate	-	50%		20%
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TUBERCULOSIS: Euro- pean.		Eur- african.	Bantu	TO TAL.
Local cases 13	5	8	90	116
Imported cases 8	1	1	116	126
Attack răte local 0.18	1.58	2.90	1.87	0.92
POLIOMYELITIS:				
	European.	Non-Europ	ean.	TOTAL.
Local cases	8 .	_		8
Imported cases	7	1		8
Deaths in local cases	1	-		1
SCARLET FEVER:				
	European.	Non-Europ	ean.	TO TAL.
Local cases	64	- -		64
Imported cases	7	- -		7
DIPHTHERIA:				
	European.	Non-Euro	pean.	TOTAL.
Local cases	10	22		32
Imported cases	17	25		42
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	European.	Non-European.	TOTAL.
Local cases	7	3	10
Imported cases	1	5	6
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.	European.	Non-European.	TOTAL.
Local cases	-	-	-
Imported cases	1	-	1
ERYSIPELAS:	•	•	
	European.	Non-European.	TOTAL.
Local cases	-	-	-
Imported cases	1	1	2

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

DIPHTHERIA.

EUROPEANS.

NON-EUROPEANS.

Local.

Imported. Local. Imported.

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died.

There were no European deaths, but six natives

Non-European case fatality rate 16.2%.

TYPHOID FEVER.

EUROPEANS. NON-EUROPEANS.

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

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21

There were no European deaths, but seven natives died.

Non-European case fatality rate 25.9%.

ACUTE ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS.

EUROPEANS.

NON-EUROPEANS.

Local.

Imported. Local. Imported.

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There were 3 European deaths.

European case fatality rate 18.7%.

SCARLET FEVER.

EUROPEANS.

Local.

Imported.

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There were no deaths.

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MEASLES .

EUROPEANS. NON-EUROPEANS.

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

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One European child died.

European case fatality rate 2.1%.

MUMPS.

EUROPEANS. NON-EUROPEANS.

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

14 3 4 --

There were no deaths.

CHICKEN POX.

EUROPEANS . NON-EUROPEANS .

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

2 2 5 3

There were no deaths.

GERMAN MEASLES.

Tranty-one local cases were admitted.

Deaths : Nil.

WHOOPING COUGH:

EUROPEANS. NON-EUROPEANS.

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

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Deaths: One European child from Pretoria.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER:

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EUROPEANS. NON-EUROPEANS.

Local. Imported. Local. Imported.

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Deaths: Nil.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS /

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

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EUROPEAN.

NON-EUROPEAN.

Local · Imported · Local · Imported ·

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Deaths: One No -European from Pretoria.

ERYSIPELAS.

One Surop in and one colcured, both from outside of Pretoria, which amitted.

Deaths : Nil.

POST INFECTIOUS ENCEPHALITIE.

Three local and one imported case were admitted. All were Europeans, one of whom died.

Other cases admitted included Leprosy 4;
Malta fever 1; Influenzal Meningitis 1; Tracheo-bronchitis 2;
Tetanus 2; Gonorrhoea 1.

OBSERVATION CASES.

Thirty onc patients admitted were found after observation not to be suffering from an infectious disease.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUS OF IT ED: 116.

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SPECIAL DISEASES CLIMICS.

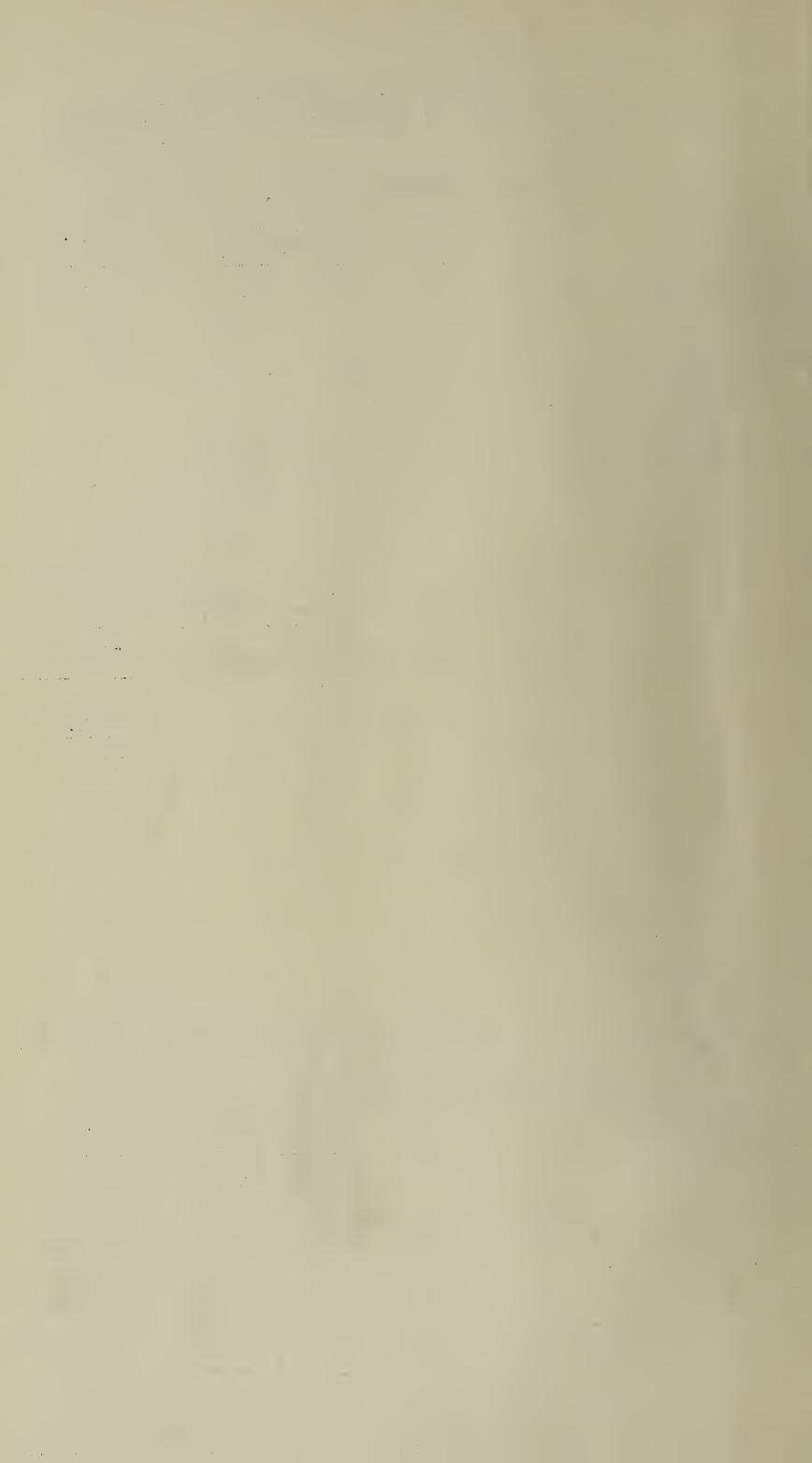
The report of the Venereologist on Venereal Diseases treated at the Special Diseases Clinics during the months of July to December, 1955, is as follows:-

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Syphilis:					
(a) Primary or Second		1	3	1	6
(b) Tertiary	, o	rues .	4	-	14
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(d) Nurbor of attends these people ***				104	178
(e) Number aischarged (b) (other than (b))	J R.J CUTO) R.S. R. GOA	C. 27		5	32

CENTRAL NON-EUROPEAN CLINIC.

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(b) Number found Venereal Dis	to be free from eases	•••	117	52	169
	sons attending th		222	387	1609
(d) Number of att	endances paid by	2	834 1	.111	3945
(e) Number discha (other than	rged as cured (b))		268	66	334
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Syphilis: (a) Primary or Se (b) Tertiary		 9	<u></u> 12	12 105	12 12 7
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(b) Number found to be free from Venereal Diseases	•		2	2
(c) Number of persons attending the Clinic	. 9)	92	101
(d) Number of attendances paid by thes people		5 :	259	294
(e) Number discharged as cured (other than (b))	• 3	5	12	15
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Gonorrhoea	17	17	- 44	* 83
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(a) Number of new cases examined	18	30	48	
(b) Number found to be free from Vener Diseases	5	25	30	
(c) Number of persons attending the Cl	47	65	112	
(d) Number of attendances paid by the people	163	161	324	
(e) Number of "Resident Magistrate" warning and "Note A's" sent to irregular attenders and defaulter	34	15	49	
(f) Number of visits paid by Clinic St to defaulters and contacts ••••••	taff	34	15	49

HALF-YEARLY TUBERCULOSIS RETURN.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1955.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.

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A. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS:

	(1) New Cases	• • • • •	• • • • • •	7	6		
	(2) Old Cases	• • • • •		110	111		
	(3) New contacts			37	48		
	(4) Old contacts	• • • • •		19	22		
	(5) Suspected case	es •••		23	30		
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	TOTAL •	• • • • •	• • • • • •	196	217		
В.	SPECIAL INVESTIGAT	r IONS.	•				
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(4)	Streptomycin: No.	of ca	ases	281	479		
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(5)	Suspected cases .		64	-	-		-
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CENTRAL NON-EUROPEAN TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.

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• 105	131
• 54	63
. 21	48
297	363
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В.	SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.		
		NEW.	OLD.
	(1) Number of Cases X-rayed	94	73
	(2) Number of Contacts X-rayed	24	2
		Negative.	Positive.
	(3) T.B. Sputum Tests	117	17
	(4) Blood Sedimentation rates	168	Samp areas,
		HOME.	CL INIC .
	(5) Streptomycin:		
	Number of cases Number of injections		988 1976
C •	VISITS BY HEALTH VISITORS AND NURSI	ING STAFF:	
		<u>M.</u>	F.
	(1) Old cases	37	106
	(2) Old contacts	434	417
	TOTAL	471	523
	(3) No. of homes visited		178
D.	PATIENTS DILD DURING HALF-YEAR		
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Α•	MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.		
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	(1) New cases		21
	(2) Old cases		169
	(3) New contacts		84
	(4) Old contacts		37
	(5) Suspected cases	38	20
	TOTAL	403	331
		-	Transferring Prints
В.	SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS:	NEW.	OLD.
	(1) Number of cases X-rayed	Constant Constant	142
		Negative.	Positive.
	(2) T.B. Sputum Tests	47	12
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(1) New cases 40 35	***	three .		
(2) Old cases 423 503	230	138	4	14
(3) New contacts ••••• 106 154	73	25	3	-
(4) Old contacts 512 562	446	234	19	21
(5) Suspected Cases • • • • 32 23	6	5	-	3
TOTAL 1113 1277	755	402	26	38
(6) No. of homes visited				701,7
PATIENTS DIED DURING THE HALF-YEAR				T54
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ATTERIDGEVILLE TUBERCULOS IS	S CLINIC	<u>.</u>		
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS:				
	M •		F.	
(1) New cases	12		6	
(2) Old cases	••• 95		90	
(3) New contacts		,	42	
(4) Old contacts	70		118	
(5) Suspected cases			10	
TOTAL	220		266	
	Shared Sarredge and		Production in the Control of the Con	
	NEW.	-	OLD.	
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.				
(1) Number of Cases X-rayed	8		67	
	NEGA	TIVE.	POSITIVE.	
(2) T.B. Sputum Tests	NEGA			
(2) T.B. Sputum Tests	NEGA 31		POSITIVE.	

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(4) Streptomycin							
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Number of Inject	ions (• • • •	. 91	1	1240		
VISITS BY HEALTH VISITORS	S AND I	IURS I	NG STA	AFF:			
	IN.		9	OUT.	MOVI	ED.	
•	<u>M •</u>	F.	<u>M.</u>	F.	<u>M •</u>	F.	
(1) New cases	. 16	6					
(2) Old Cases	105	95	11	5	7	4	
(3) New contacts	29	32	8	7	3		
(4) Old contacts	390	500	153	179	41	44	
(5) Suspected cases	2	3		, game town	Quality Spacing	1	
TOTAL	542	636	172	191	51	49	
(6) No. of homes visited							
BANT UL E TU	JBERCUI	LOSIS	G CLINI	IC •			
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.		- Marina Marini Ass April 1999					
				<u>M.</u>		•	
(1) New cases				3	-		
(2) Old cases				64	6:	L	
(3) New contacts				16	2]	3	
(4) Old contacts				138	18)	3	
(5) Suspected cases •••••	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	1	- - - 	L	
TOTAI		• • • •	• • • •	222	27	5	
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.				Committee of State Committee			
				NEW.	01	<u>D</u> .	
(1) Number of cases X-ray	red	• • • •	• • • •	4		31	
				Negativ	re. Pos	sitive.	
(2) T.B. Sputum Tests	• • • • •	•••	••••	36	3	LO	

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	.M.	F.	Ī	1.	I.	<u>M •</u>	F.
(1) New cases	• 3	1		-		6	-
(2) Old cases	• 56	67	j	L6	21	1	3
(3) New contacts	• 33	31		2	3	1	1
(4) Old contacts	• 354	405	12	20	174	17	20
TOTAL	• 446	504	13	38	198	19	24
(5) No. of homes visit	ed •••	••••	• • • • •	•••	• • • • •	•••••	278
D. PATIENTS DIED DURING H	ALF-YE	4R •••	• • • • •	• • •	• • • •		1
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A. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.		опортр	01111	10.			
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(1) New cases				7		6	
(2) Old cases				52		LiO	
(3) New contacts				13		31	
(4) Old contacts				14		24	
(5) Suspected cases •				•• 3		4	
TOTAL			-	89		105	recial (
			=				d money
B. SPECIAL INVESTIGATION	S.						
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(1) Number of cases X	(-rayed	l • • • • •		4		44	
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(2) T.B. Sputum Tests				13		2	
(3) Blood Sedimentati	on rat	es •••	• • •	32		time parts	
				HOME	E •	<u>CL IN</u>	IC.
(4) Streptomycin							
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C. VISITS BY HEALTH VISITORS AND NURSING STAFF:

		<u>M .</u>	F.
	(1) New cases	7	2
	(2) Old cases	17	12
	(3) New contacts	7	14
	(4) Old contacts	5	9
	(5) Suspected cases	1	5
	TOTAL	37	42
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	(6) No. of homes visited	• • • • • • • •	52
D.	PATIENTS DIED DURING HALF-YEAR	• • • • • • •	2

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CHILD WELFARE AND STATISTICS MATERNAL FOR PERIOD JULY DECEMBER 1955.

EUROPEAN STATISTICS:

HOME VISITS BY HEALTH VISITORS:

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	(Figures	in brackets fo	or period July	y-December 1954)	
		First Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	Number of Sick Children visit- ed.	Total - Visits•
uly-Dec	•1955	1899(1847)	2227(4381)	592(549)	4718(6777)
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		First Attendances 1955•	Re Atten- dances 1955.	Total atten- dances 1955.	Seen by Doctor 1955.
cntral	(Tuesday)	42(48)	474(522)	516 (558)	322(378)
entral	(Wednesday) 39(50)	328(357)	367(392)	
Jentral	(Friday)	67(56)	457(464)	524(513)	
Bloed St	treet	32 (24)	436 (510)	468(539)	
West End	d.	52(30)	633(563)	685(590)	89(83)

47(44) 329(297) 23(21) 306 (276)

Proc. Hill 269(406) 20 (49) 249 (357) Iscor

355 (406) 394(442) 39(36) Gezina

70 (99) 466 (493) 55(45) 411 (448) Vill. 24th Ave. 335(372) 298(328)

37 (44) Vill. 30th Ave. 37(88) 409(579) 367(516) 42(63) W.B. South

417(463) 358(420) 59(43) Mayville

386(381) 351 (349) 35(32) Capital Park

655(588) 603(554) 52 (34) Hatfield

582 (545) 528(512) 54(33) New Muckleneuk

602(706) 557(648) 45 (58) Sunnyside (Tuesday) 742(833)

688(775) Sunnyside (Wednesday)54(58) 307 (355) 281 (335)

26 (20) 168(224) 163(217)

Riviera

5(7) Salvokop 426 (570) 396 (532)

30 (38) Danville 68(50) 65(47) 3(3)Defence Reserve

50(55) 44(49) 6(6) Armstrong Berning

331 (466) 305(413) 26(53) Arcadia

302(195) 297(191) 5(4) Showgrounds

Hercules /

32 (39)

159(297)

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	First Attendances 1955.	Re atten- dances 1955.	Total Attendances 1955.	Seen by Doctor 1955•
Tercules	100(111)	1625(1835)	1725(1946)	522(392)
Booysens	35(31)	578 (524)	613(555)	
Mountain View	47(57)	565(414)	612(622)	
Pta. Gardens	69(40)	589(281)	658(321)	•
Rietfontein North	21(22)	275(281)	296 (303)	
Voortrekker Road	7(17)	152(166)	159(183)	
	1127(1133)	12734(14414)	13861(15666)	1278(1420)
and professional designment and designmen	N ANTE-NATAL CL s in brackets for		y-December 195	(4):
	CHTRAL 1955•	DANVILLE 1955.	HERCULES 1955•	TOTAL 1955•
July-December				
No. of new cases Fotal Attendances	150(158) 912(975)	20(22) 140(166)	57(65) 334(447)	227(245) 1386(1588)
DENTAL	CLINIC ATTIMDANG	CES:		
No. of	cases attended	Dental Clini	c	53(58)
(Figure	ATION CLINICS: es in brackets f			
	cases immunised			
(Figure	RY SUPPRVISION: os in brackets f	or period Ju		
No. of	midwifery bags	inspected		• 34(43)
Sp eci a]	Visits to midw	ives	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 14(12)
Visits	to midwifery ca	ses		3(1)
Visits	to maternity ho	mes		• 16(8)

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NON-EUROPEAN STATISTICS.

HOME VISITS:

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(Figures in brackets for period July - December 1954).

	Compound						
	Natives:	Asiatics	Eurafrican:	Att'ville Natives:	Bantule Natives:		
irst visits to wly born infants Jul-Dec.1955)	58(74)	71(120)	58(67)	354(226)	193(146)		
ubsequent visits Jul-Dec.1955)	31(362)	682(765	751(472)	2146(3292)	3064(2585)		
isits to sick hildren (July- ec. 1955)	1(7)	20(28)	21(25)	62(136)	65(134)		
o. of sick child- en visited uly-Dec.1955)	1(6)	9(19)	4(18)	47(90)	64(22)		

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES: (Figures in brackets for period July-December 1954)

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	Natives:	Eur Africans / :	Asiatics	: Att'ville Natives	e Vlak- fon- tein N.	Bantule Natives:
irst Atten- ances Jul-Dec.1955)	132(469)	75(138)	57(49)	317(189)	and and the state of the state	176(97)
e-attendances July-Dec 1955)	694(1357)	958(1175)	607(535)	5652(5620)	4589	3655(2812)
een by Doctor JulDec.1955)	246(396)	245(429)	155(114)	1588(1439)	2037	342(389)

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS: (Figures in brackets for period July-December 1954).

Compound
Natives: Eurafri- Att'ville Bantule Vlakcans and Natives: Natives: fontein Total:
Asiatics:

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clinic (Julclinic (Jul

lances(Jul-Dec.1955) 639(862) 374(237) 1717(1279) 311(250) 1968 5009(2628)

IMMUNISATION CLINICS:

IMMUNISATION CLINICS: (Figures in brackets for period July - December 1954).

No. of cases immunised against Diphtheria279(179)
No. of cases immunised against Whooping Cough230(29)



ANIMALS AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED.

	July - December 1955	. July - December 1954.
Bulls		109
Cows	2,286	2,406
Oxen		16,367
Calves	735	937
Sheep	65,765	77,337
Goats	1,334	2,440
Pigs	17,981	12,428
	103,088	112,024
Donkeys	1,515	949
Horses	. 310	309
Mules	• 3	***
	1,828	1,258
Bantams	· •	14
Chickens	. 308	574
Ducks		904
Fowls	. 20,407	27,736
Geese	• 24	39
Pigeons	• 9	5
Turkeys	· <u>1,274</u>	1,112
	23,081	<u>30,384</u>
Rabbits	. 211	134
	IMPORTED MEAT INSPECT	CED.
Beef Carcases	· 7,268	5,106
Beef Quarters	• 54	28
Mutton Carcases	. 639	1,893
Pork Carcases		49

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BOVINE AND PORK CARCASES AND ORGANS CONDEMNED.

BOVINE AND PORK CARCASES AND ORGANS CONDEMNED.						
Cattle.	<u>Calves</u> .	Sheep & Goats	Pigs.			
350	126	559	524			
766		-	40			
24	***		-			
728	-	20,417	658			
. 86	•••	-	-			
2,145	-	21,141	-			
813	punk e	566	-			
123	-	1,767	658			
16	-	246	2			
41	-	-	~			
58	-	-	40			
729	-	-	658			
. 79	-	-	-			
305	126	675	-			
728	_	-	658			
L CONDEMNA	ATIONS.					
- December	1955. Ju	<u>ly - Decemb</u>	er 1954.			
2.026%		1.975%				
17.143%		14.728%				
0.833%		0.374%				
	Cattle. 350 766 24 728 86 2,145 813 123 16 41 58 729 79 305 728 L CONDEMNA December 2.026% 7.143%	Cattle. Calves. 350 126 766 - 24 - 728 - 86 - 2,145 - 813 - 123 - 16 - 41 - 58 - 729 - 79 - 305 126 728 - AL CONDEMNATIONS. December 1955. Jul. 2.026% 7.143%	Cattle. Calves. Sheep & Goats 350 126 559 766 - - 24 - - 728 - 20,417 86 - - 2,145 - 21,141 813 - 566 123 - 1,767 16 - 246 41 - - 729 - - 729 - - 305 126 675 728 - - L CONDEMNATIONS. - - December 1955. July - December 1975 2.026% 1.975% -7.143% 14.728%			

WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED CARCASES AND PORTIONS THEREOF IN TONS.

2.914%

Pork

3.864%

July	y - December 1955.	July - December 1954.
Beef	87.957	101.537
Veal	2.566	2.657
Mutton	9.670	6.536
Pork	28.032	25,179
Horse Meat	0 • 250	0.702
Donkey Meat	0.075	0.381

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CYSTICERCOSIS (Measles).

	Number affected.	Number Condemned.	Number detained for Cold Storage Treat- ment.
• • • • •	•	•	• .
Beef	903 or 5.227%	189 or 1.094%	714 or 4.133%
Pork	498 or 2.769%	408 or 2.269%	90 or 0.5%
	July - Decemb	per 1954.	
Beef	859 or 4.549%	165 or 0.874%	694 or 3.675%
Pork	559 or 4.497%	423 or 3.403%	136 or 1.094%

Organs or beef carcases affected with cysticercosis (measles) detained for Cold Storage Treatment.

Hearts.	Livers.	Tails.	Tongues.
704	561	706	70 5

TUBERCULOSIS:

	Number affected.	Number Generalised.	Number Localised.
Beef 9		3 or 0.0173%	6 or 0.0348%
Pork65	or 0.361%	20 or 0.111%	45 or 0.25%
	July - Dece	ember 1954.	
Beef	or 0.117%	10 or 0.052%	12 or 0.065%
Pork66	or 0.53%	12 or 0.096%	54 or 0.434%
Animals	found dead o	or in dying condit	tion in

Animals lound dead or in dying condition in

waiting pens.

Cattle.	Goats.	Pigs.	Sheep.	Donkeys.	Horses.
2	4	7	100	4	1

Dead animals received at the By-Product Plant.

Cattle.	Donkeys.	Horses.	Mules.
2	4	2	3

During the half year microscopical examination of 140 blood smears were carried out.

POULTRY CONDEMNED.

Disease.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Turkeys.
Abscesses		1	
Carcinoma	. 8		
Dead	32		1
Gangrene	1		
New Growths Peritonitis	19 24 84		1

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DISEASES FOR WHICH CARCASES ETC. WERE CONDERNED.

<u>Disease</u> :	Cattle Carts.9	alves	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs. I	Horses.	Donkeys.
Abscesses _.	įl	-	7	1	23	1	-
Actinomycosis	Loc. 1	_		-	-	 ,	-
Cas. Lymphadenites	-	-	103	1	-	***	-
Cas. Lymphadenites	-	-	Qrts.24 Aff.338	.6) - .6)	-		-
Cysticercosis (Meas	sles)189	-	-		408		-
Def. Bleeding	-	-	1		-		-
Emaciation	Qrts. 3	12	338	17	3		-
Emphysema	2	ganing '	-		-	-	-
Erysipelas	-				1		-
Enteritis	~	1	-	-	2	-	-
Ext. Bruising	51	, 1	10	***	11	-	1
Ext. Bruising	Qrts. 4 lbs 14786	5) -	lbs 20	-	lbs 620	-	-
Fevered	-	_	1	-	_	-	-
Gangrene	13	_	5	_	6	_	-
Globidiosis	2		····	~	-	-	-
Immaturity	-	104	-	-	-	_	-
Jaundice	4	-	56		2	-	_
Mastitis	3	_	-	-	-	own	_
Metritis	4		4	-	1	-	-
Moribund	- -		1	-	1		-
Mult. Haemorrhages	-	_	<u>.</u>	ā	31	-	-
Navil Ill.	- -	8	•	-	-	-	-
New Growths	2		- 3		_	-	
Pleurisy & Periton:	itis 17	_	3	-	12	-	-
Pericarditis	2	-	-		<u>-</u>	-	-
Pneumonia	2	_	8	· -	3		-
Sarcorporidiosis	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
Tuberculosis	3	-	_	-	20		_
	350 Qrts. 4 1bs.1478		540 Qrts. 21 lbs. 20	19 +6	524 Qrts. 2 lbs 62	1	1

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BY-PRODUCTS SOLD FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1955.

Hide Pieces]	-5,549	lbs:
Lard	11	tons	383	lbs.
Bone Meal	72	tons	485	lbs.
Carcase Meal	110	tons	. 62	lbs.
Blood Meal	73	tons	1075	lbs.
Feathers			538	lbs.
Fertilizer	9	tons	800	lbs.
Tallow	15	tons	1132	lbs.
Hogs hair			3250	lbs.

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The following is a purely statistical review of the work performed by the Health Inspectors during the six months ended 31st December, 1955:-

LICENSED PREMISES:

The following is a list of the licensed premises dealt with during the six months ended 31st December, 1955. The premises were all inspected at regular intervals.

	European.	Non-European.
Workshops	269	5
Provision Dealers	328	241
Tearooms and Restaurants	274	88
Native Eating Houses	6	15
Fresh Produce Dealers	353	173
Confectioners and Bakers	37	4
Milk Shops	101	8
Mineral Water Factories	6	2
Hawkers and Pedlars	62	197
Cycle Dealers	85	33
Cobblers	71	28
Butchers	115	36
Launderers	10	8
Bio Operators	41	12
Bioscope Tearooms	1	***
Public Halls	21.	1
Billiard Saloons	3	2
Theatres	13	4
Secondhand Dealers	48	4
Poulterers	· 53	-
Hotels	28	-

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	European.	Non-European.
Fishmongers	11	-
Fellmongers	2	
Turkish Baths	1	-
Undertakers	5	-
Brick Burners	2	~~
Ice Cream Factories	3	
Pawnbroker	1	-
Tannery	1	-
Milkers	3	-
Fumigators	3	-
Wood Sawyers	5	one.
Store Quarries	1	-
Market Stalls	6	54
Dairies and Distributors	97	6
Milk Producers	298	-
Boarding and Lodging houses	3 2 6	-
Hairdressers	118	21
Offal Dealers	1	-

PI.ANS:

The following table summarises the plans examined during the six months ended 31st December, 1955:-

Month.	No.of plans first sub- mission.	No of plans re-submis- sions.	Prelimi- nary Plans.	Plans sub- mitted by Architects.	Total.
July	187	48	1	4	240
August	198	57		5	260
September	179	47	-	sek	226
October	166	35	1	-	202
November	162	45	3	-	210
December	84	18	3	Appelle Jahrengager, i chierri A. Lehnissie erwansenstein der Friede Anterestationen Anderessens	105
TO TAL	976	250	8	9	1243

EARLY MORNING INSPECTIONS:

The following early morning inspections were carried out during the six months ended 31st December, 1955:-

Type of Inspection.	Total No. of Inspec- tions.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory Intimations given or written notices served.
Butcher Shops	145	108	37
Food Delivery	117	101	16
Bakery	19	5	14
Dairies	37	34	3
Restaurant & Tearooms	37	29	8
Miscellaneous	9	7	2
Native Eating Houses	5	2	3
Fish Friers	5	3	2
Hotels	4	3	1
Fresh Produce Dealers	8	5	3
Miscellaneous Night Inspections	6	3	3
T O T A L	392	300	92

PEST CONTROL REPORT:

The following is a summary of the work done by the District Health Inspectors in regard to Rodent, Mosquito and Fly Control during the six months ended 31st December, 1955:-

	Inspection by District Inspectors	Six months ended 31.12.55.		
Rodents:				
1.	Complaints investigated	115		
2.	Premises inspected and advice given	544		
3•	Notices and intimations to use traps or poison.	272		
4.	Notices served requiring rodent proof- ing of premises	40		

Inspection/

Insp	・ 「	Six months end 31.12.55.
5•	Notices served under 3 x 4 above, complied with	. 46
6.	Existing buildings made rodentproof	. 81
7•	New rodentproof buildings complete	, 78
8.	Prosecutions for failure to comply with regulations	
9•	Accumulations of rubbish or lumber like- ly to harbour rodents cleaned up or removed	394
10.	No. of rodents seen killed or reported kille	d 869
11.	Ratproof animal food bins provided	40
12.	Matters referred to Pest Control	6
13.	Matters concerning rodent control referred to other Departments	1
MosQ	UITOS:	
1.	Complaints investigated	30
2.	Inspections made	153
3•	Notices and intimations given	60
4.	Notices served under (3) above complied with	1
5•	Prosecutions for failure to comply with regulations	1
6.	Breeding places eliminated	39
7.	Advice given re mosquito control	49
8.	Types of mosquitos found	-
FLIE	<u>S</u> :	
1.	Complaints investigated	40
2.	Inspections made	121
3•	Notices and intimations given	77
4.	Notices served under (3) above complied with	14
5•	Prosecutions for failure to comply with regulations	- 4
6.	Breeding places eliminated	46
7•	Advice given re fly control	82

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In all the District Health Inspectors carried out 19,778 inspections and issued 6,200 verbal and written warnings during the six months ended 31st December, 1955.

FOOD SECTION:

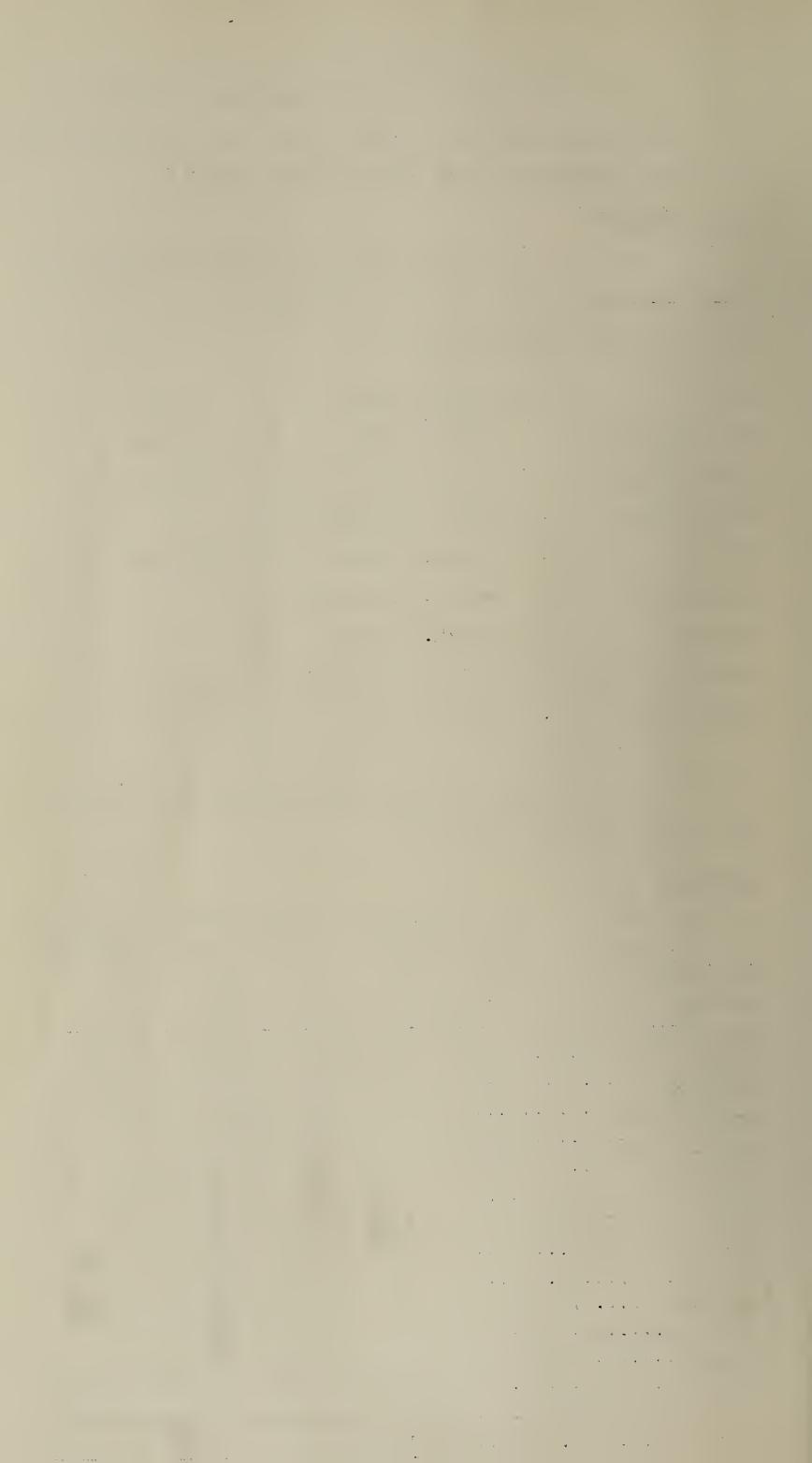
A total of 63 consignments of foodstuffs were seized or surrendered and the following quantities were condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Jam	å	1124 lbs.	Spices	7	lbs.
Fish (fresh)	å	61 lbs.	Salt	7	lbs.
Confectionery	7	9 lbs.	Sugar	25	lbs.
Dried Fruits	2	112 lbs.	Pickles)		
Cereals	2	301 pkts	Spices)	345	jars.
Fresh Meats	2.	34 lbs.	Mayonnaise)		
Boerwors	°~	295 lbs.	Fruit)		
Sausages Polonie	S ¾	197 lbs.	Vegetables)	6087	ting
Mealie Meal	2	50 lbs.	Fish)	0207	tins.
			Meat)		

The following food samples were taken for chemical and bacteriological analysis:-

CHEMICAL:

ARTICLE. N	o. of	Samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfac- tory.
Ice Cream	• • •	79	72	7
Boerwors		31	30	1
Minced Meat		20	20	
Sugar		7	5	2
Dried Fruit		12	12	-
Pork Sausages	· • • •	2	2	
Coffee & Coffee Mixtu	res	1	1	-
Cocoanut		2	2	-
Spices		9	9	-
Sago		1	1	-
Cheese	• • •	23	23	
Polony	• • •	4	4	-
Almonds	• • •	1	1	-
Mutton Sausages	• • •	1	1	-
Lentils	0 0 4 mm	1		
тотат.		194	184	10



BACTERIOLOGICAL:

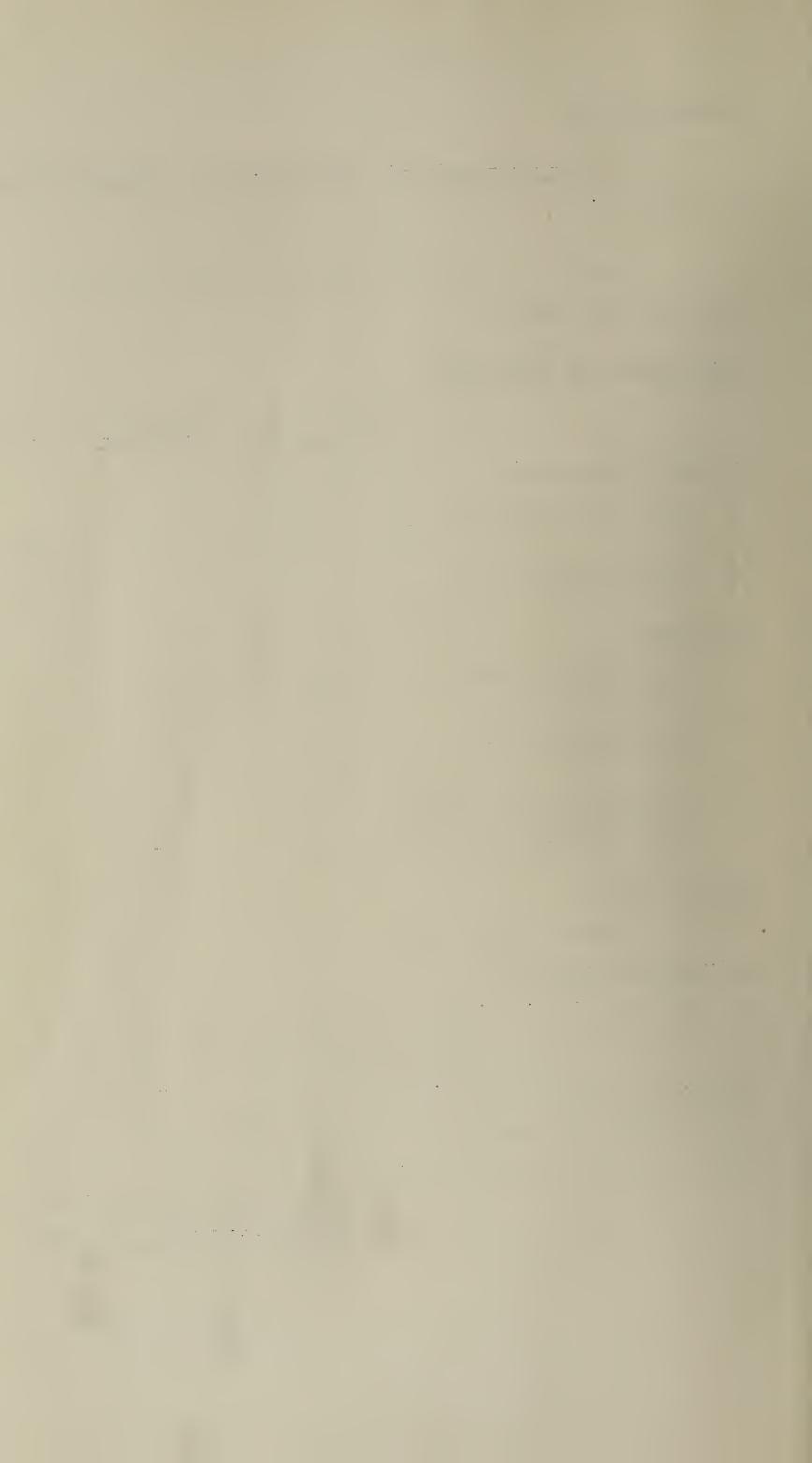
	No. of samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Ice Cream	79	73	6

Written warnings were issued in respect of all the unsatisfactory samples.

WATER (MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES):

SERVICE PROPERTY AND	A CO			
		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfac- tory.	Total.
Riet	vlei Waterworks:			
(a)	After filtration but before chlorination	. 8	2	10
(b)	After filtration and chlorination	• 5		5
Foun	tains:			
(a)	Upper Spring (before chlorination)	. 13	1	14-
(d)	Lower Srping (before chlorination)	. 9	5	14
(c)	Mixed water from Rietvle and Sterkfontein. Both after filtration and chlorination	, 	test	13
Taps	in City?			
•In v	arious parts of City	2	total .	2
On P	rivate Premises:			
(a)	Boreholes	11	14	25
(b)	Wells	• •	6	6
Vlak	fontein Storage Tanks		tost	-
Muri	cipal Swimming Baths	18	-	18
Muni	cipal Paddling Pools	7	p.e	7
		86	28	

Municipal Market/



MUNICIPAL MARKET:

Daily inspections of all produce on the early morning market were carried out and the following quantities of fruit and vegetables were condemned and destroyed:-

Boxes	0 0#	1957	Punnets	2 0*4	196
Bundles	<u>.</u>	13	Sugar Bags	<i>6</i>	528
Crates	2	71 2	Trays	o ou	387
Lots	2	9	Bags	* *	660
Pockets	o.	3921	Eggs	<u>.</u>	194 dozen.
Watermelons	*	110			

DRESSED POULTRY:

Number	examined	1028
Number	condemned	28
Percent	age condemned	2.7%

LIVE POULTRY:

Number e	examined	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	34,390
Number o	condemned	• • • • • • • • •		31
Percenta	age condem	ned	• • • • • • •	.09%

GAME (ANTELOPE):

Number	examined	269
Number	condemned	7
Percent	tage condemned	2.6%

GAME (BIRDS):

Number examined	1254
Number condemned	53
Percentage condemned	4.2%

RABBITS:

50. None condemned.

PEACOCKS:

21. None condemned.

PIGEONS:

64. None condemned.

This section carried out 4,548 inspections and issued 1,356 written and verbal warnings during the 6 months ended 31st December, 1955.

PEST CONTROL SECTION.

RODENT ERADICATION:	
Premises inspected and contraventions dealt with	,82
Contraventions-abated	.82
Intimations given or an accessor of the second of the seco	_82-
Premises re-inspected processes to the annual continue and a	72.
Complaints-dealt with and advice given-	-98
Non-ratproof grain, forage or other-stores demolished	7
Accumulations or rubbish or lumber likely to harbour rats cleaned up or removed	44
Poison baits set on Townlands	40 29
Number of baits taken	2445
Miscellaneous Inspections	882
Number of rodents destroyed on Municipal premises	736
TOTAL INSPECTIONS FOR SIX MONTHS	1127
MOGOTTES GOVERNOT:	
MOSQUITO CONTROL:	7 0
Premises inspected and contraventions dealt with	
Contraventions abated	18
Intimations given	18
Premises re-inspected	3
Complaints dealt with and advice given	7
Check up of dams cleared of weeds	772
Check up of dams sprayed	370
Check up on irrigation furrows cleared	2041
Check up on irrigation furrows sprayed	1072
Check up on drainage of swampy areas	70
Check up on spraying of swampy areas	23
Holes and depressions filled in	26
Miscellaneous Inspections	338
TOTAL INSPECTIONS FOR SIX MONTHS	4722

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SLUMS REPORT:

This report covers the function of the Slums Section only and does not include figures and statistics from the Housing Section, as has been the practice in the past.

Statistics only are supplied for the six months ended 31st December, 1955:-

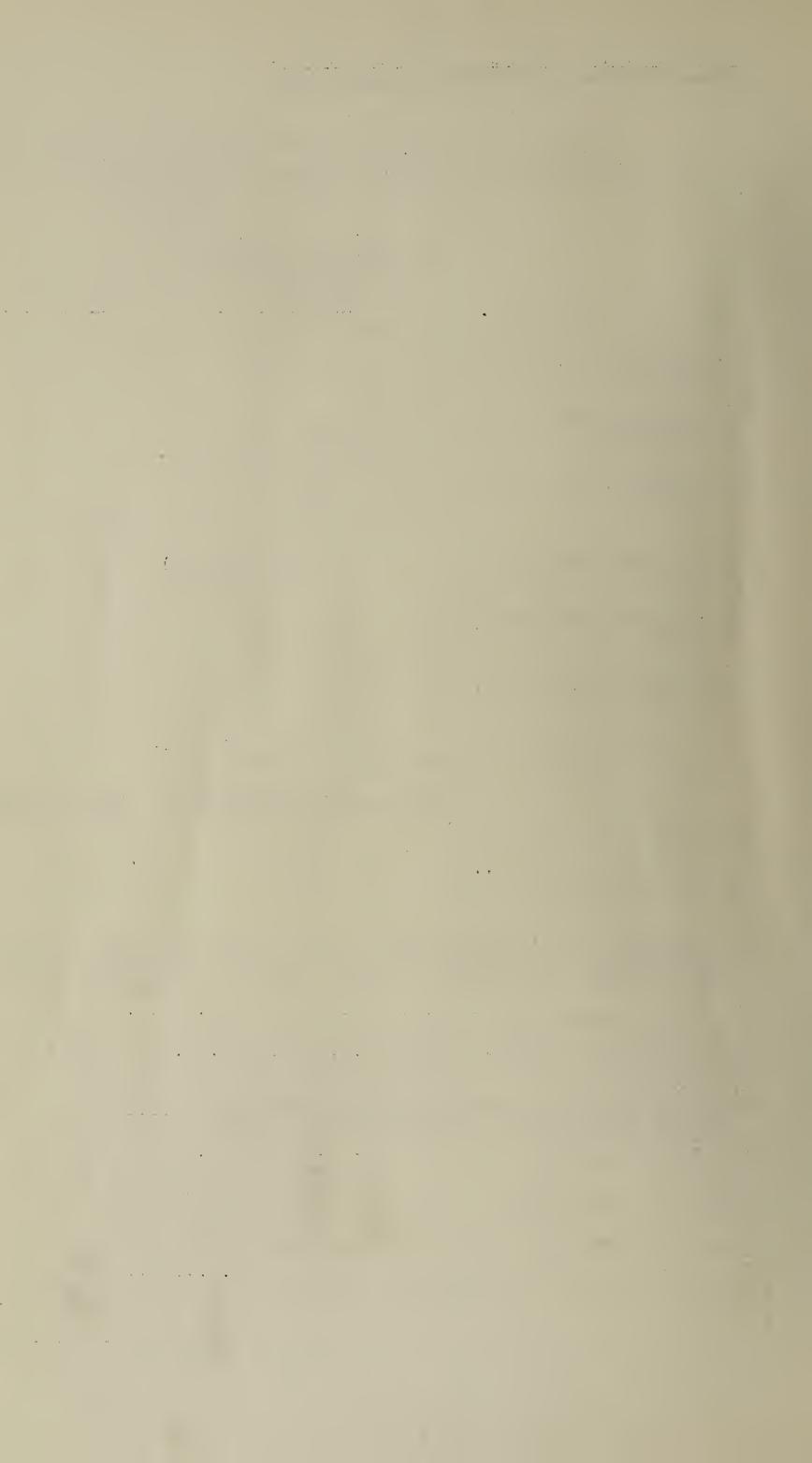
Contraventions dealt with	216			
Notices Served:				
Prohibiting re-occupation	45			
Prohibiting overcrowding	30			
For structural repairs	10			
For Bathing/Cooking facilities, etc	-			
Notices complied with	37			
Intimations given	131			
Intimations complied with	114			
Letters sent	47			
Inspections carried out: -				
Hotels and Lodging Houses	13			
Dwellings	120			
Occupied outbuildings	59			
Slum investigations re housing applications:	155			
Housing survey inspections	84			
Complaints investigated	119			
Interviews	140			
Miscellaneous inspections ,	137			
Non-European Housing	1			
Demolition of Buildings	20 4			
Conversion of dwellings	23			
Re-inspections	365			
Matters referred to other Departments	20			
Prosecutions under Slums Regulations	3			
Early morning inspections	1			

DEMOLITIONS AND CONVERSIONS OF BUILDINGS:

The following applications for demolition of dwellings and for converting dwellings into business premises were dealt with:-

	By National Housing and Planning Com- mission.	By Council.
No. of applications for demolitions	37	8
No. of applications for conversions	10	-
No. of demolition permits approved	30	5 (3 pending)
No. of conversion permits approved	9 (1 pending)	-
No. of demolition permits refused	7	tory
No. of conversion permits refused	-	
	ldings were demolished:-	Major Slums.
Dwellings	31	16
Business premises	7	-
THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT SUDISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTORS TROL SECTIONS DURING THE		AND PEST CON-
Total inspections made	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 33,519
Nuisances dealt with	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 7,995
Nuisances abated (including carried over from the pre	unabated nuisances evious year)	. 6,593
Complaints dealt with	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 1,440
Samples of water taken		. 114
Samples of foodstuffs taken	(not including milk)	. 194
Visits of enquiry re: infec	tious diseases	. 1,553

Matters referred/



MATTERS REFERRED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

City Engineer	51
City Electrical Engineer	3
Non European Affairs Department	21
Licence Department	11
Parks Department	5

ABATTOIR, DAIRIES AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTIONS.

Statistics on the activities of these Sections will be found elsewhere in this report.

Total No. No. Cau-

LEGISLATION AND PROSECUTION. Prosecutions for the six months ended 31st December 1955:

	of Prose- cutions.	found	tioned	drawn		Fine impo	es osed.
ce Cream deficient in Milk	1				1	£7.	10.0.
Failing to provide Builders Latrines	3	1			2	£7.	0.0.
Added Water to Milk	7	2		2	3	£37.	10.0.
Excess Preservatives in Boerwors	1				1	£5.	0.0.
Boerwors deficient in Lean Meat	1				1	£5.	0.0.
oirty conditions of Bakeries	2	1			1	£2.	0.0.
Exposing foodstuffs to conta- mination	2	2				£26.	0.0.
Mosquito Breading	1	1				\mathfrak{L} 1.	0.0.
Failing to comply with notice served under Slums Regulation		3				£41.	0.0.
Introducing milk without a licence	. 1				1	£3.	0.0.
Keeping of animals on premise not approved of		2				£13.	0.0.
Ply breeding	. 2	1	1			£3.	0.0.
Failing to comply with notice	2			2			end
TOTAL.	28	13	1	4	10	£151.	0.0.



HOUSING REPORT FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1955 TO 31st DECEM-BER, 1955.

High building and land costs have for many years prevented private enterprise from building adequate houses for letting purposes. Ever-increasing use is therefore, being made of flats. Pretoria has now apparently reached saturation point in this respect, as flats appear to be readily available.

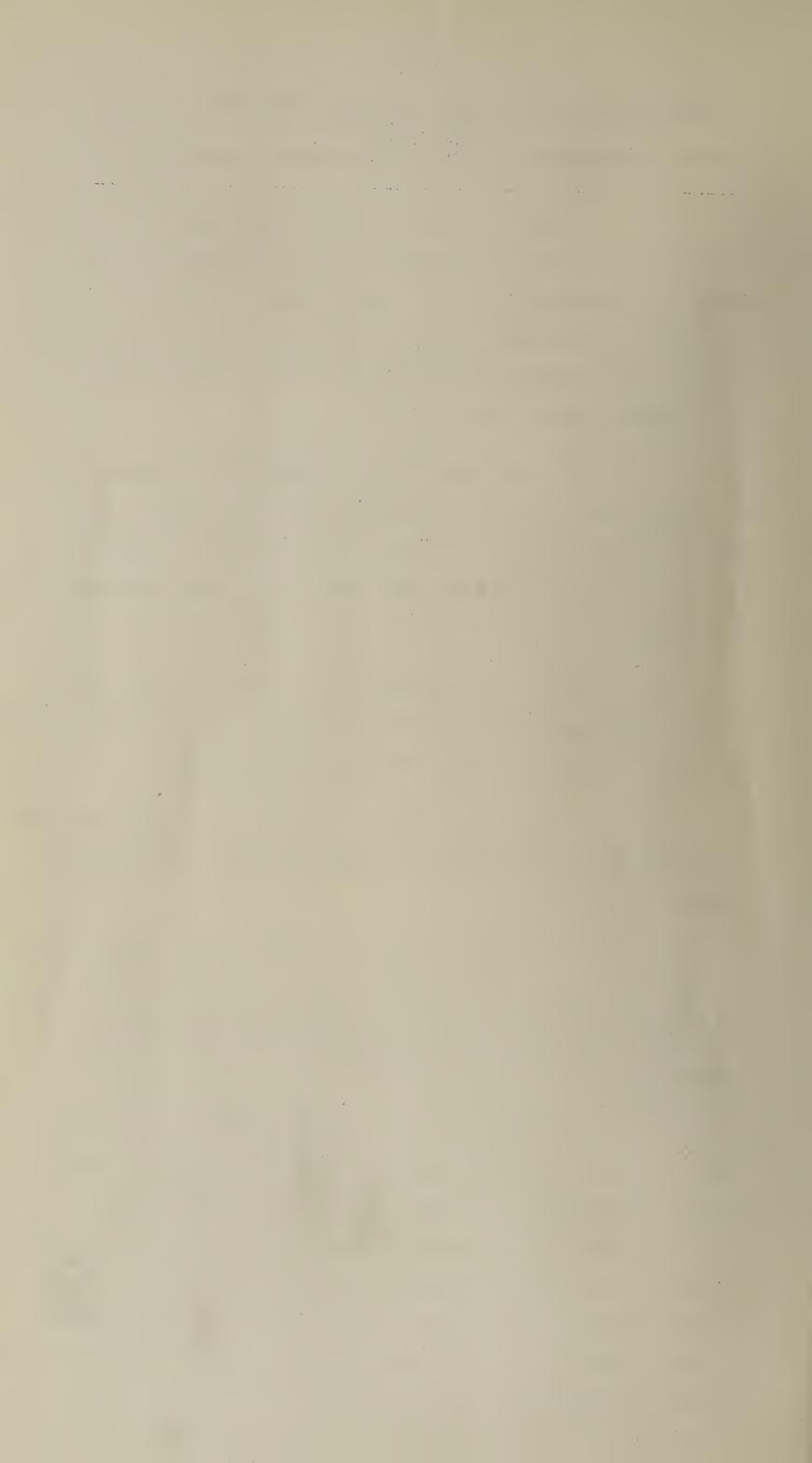
Houses for renting purposes are however, not so freely available, and extreme difficulty is still being experienced by families of all income groups to acquire suitable houses in keeping with their social and economic positions.

It is estimated that in order to cope with the natural increase of population in Pretoria, about 1,500 housing units of all types require to be built every year.

During the past two years the housing shortage in Pretoria has been reduced by approximately 1,000 housing units.

There is no longer a shortage of accommodation for the upper-middle and higher income groups, mainly because they can reasonably afford to pay the high rents being demanded for new flats and houses.

Judging from the fact that during the past twelve months almost 900 applications were received by the Housing Section for accommodation in Municipal housing schemes, there still appears to be a shortage of accommodation for families falling within the lower income groups. These families usually find it difficult to get suitable accommodation at rents which they can afford, except in Council housing schemes. The most needy are the larger families



requiring three- and four-bedroomed houses. For them it is imperative to pay low rentals if they are not to be denied the other essentials of life, such as food and clothing.

We are now planning an ultra low-cost housing scheme on the home-ownership principle. Difficulty in acquiring suitable land for this purpose has prevented us from already embarking on the scheme.

The Council envisages the following schemes for the coming year:-

50 Economic Houses at Danville, and 42 Economic Houses at Villieria.

The following is a brief summary of the number of houses sold and the accommodation provided by the Housing Section for the period 1st July 1955 to 31st December, 1955:-

HOUSES SOLD:

	Converted Economic Houses - Danville	7
	Converted Economic Houses Schemes I, II & III i.e. Proclamation Hill, Nieuw Muckleneuk and Innesdale	8
	New Economic Houses at Danville	
	New Economic houses at Danville resold, after cancellation of original purchase	9
	New Economic Houses at Hercules	
	New Economic Houses at Hercules resolt, after cancellation of original purchase	2
	Economic Houses at Nieuw Muckleneuk and Capital Park resold, after cancellation of original purchase	2
T	EW APPLICANTS HOUSED	
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ľF	RANSFERS effected within Housing Schemes	77

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HALF-YEARLY REPORT : DAIRY SECTION. PERIOD 1st JULY, 1955 - 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

The report is classified as follows:-

1. Details of Licences dealt with:-

	New.	Transfer.	Discon- tinued.	Refused.	Increase or Decrease.
oducers	16	9	7		+9
ducer-Distributors	1	Access Shorts			+1
tributors	5	4		1	+5
Rooms	21	7			+21
	43	20	7	1	+36

It will be noticed that during the period under review the dairy premises and milkshops increased by 36.

2. Situation of Premises:

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There are 513 licensed dairy-premises and milkshops situated as follows:-

	In Muni- cipal area•						101-150 miles	151-200 miles	TO-
Producers Producer-		18	78	42	25	10	69	35	277
Distributors	6	3	4		Small Street				13
Distributors	94								94
lea Rooms	129		Province agreement	-	State Gang		2000 Bridge		129
	229	21	82	42	25	10	69	35	513

3. Milk Supplies:

No. of premises where milk is produced 290

Approximate No. of cows kept (in milk) 11,130

Approximate No. of cows kept (dry) 5,806

Approximate No. of gallons produced daily ... 19,665 galls.

Estimated Total Dai	- Andrew Transferry Transferry Ministry of Alberta Constitution (Constitution Constitution Const		particularly resident described by the second company of
From Producers		• • • • • • • • •	19,073
From Producer-I	Distributors •••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	592
Imported (Indus	strial milk duri	ng shortage)	820
			20,485.
Of the above	e daily total th	e consumptio	n is as follo
Raw milk o	consumed	•••••	
Pasteurise	ed milk consumed	1	19.7%. 16,449 galls. 80.3%
All industr: consumption.	ial milk importe	ed was pasteu	rised before
Distribution of Mi	lk:		
By Distribute	Distributors	17,8	00 galls.
By Tearooms,	Schools, etc	1,3	65 galls.
			65 galls.
		ide:	
	in the Milk Tra Europeans 295 ors 17	ide:	Total.
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B•	Inspection of Milk Depots:
	(a) During day
C •	Distribution, Street etc. Inspections:
	(a) During day
D.	Other Inspections or Enquiries 106
E.	Complaints dealt with 34
F.	Written notices served 85
G.	Written notices complied with 53
Н•	Inspections by Veterinary Officer:
	Sixty-five (65) herd-inspections were carried out during milking times, involving approximately 2,600 cows.
Mil:	ksampling:-
(a)	No. of Samples taken and subjected to chemical analysis 140
(b)	No. of samples taken and subjected to bacteriological analysis
(c)	No. of samples taken and subjected to dirt test
(d)	No. of samples taken and subjected to breed clump count 5246
(e)	No. of samples taken and subjected to phosphatase test
(f)	No. of samples taken and subjected to T.B. Test
(g)	No. of samples taken and subjected to C.A. Test
(h)	No. of samples taken and subjected to Mastitis test
(i)	No. of samples taken and subjected to presumptive coli tests
Pro	secutions:
	(a) For deficiency in milk fat

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11. Biological and Serological Tests:

Not carried out.

12. Pounds and Dipping Tanks:

- (a) Dipping tanks Nil.
- (b) Pounds:

Two pounds are situated within the municipal boundaries, viz. one at Pretoria West and one at Hercules. Statistics are as follows:-

	No. of animals impounded.	Pound Fees and Sale Fees.
Hercules West-end	369 149	£131.16. 3. 41.19. 9.
	518	£173.16. O.

13. GENERAL:

The Staff consist of the following:

Veterinary Officer	1
Assistant Veterinary Officer .	l (vacant)
Supervising Dairy Inspector	1
Dairy Inspectors	2
Sampler	l (vacant)
Laboratory Assistant	1

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NON-EUROPEAN MEDICAL SERVICES

OUT-PATIENT CLINIC RETURNS 1st JULY 1955 to 31st DECEMBER 1955.

		Com- pound:	Att'ville (including schools)			Totals 1953-1954 (12 months)
Į.	No. of new cases seen	535	1222	407	2164	4882
2.	No. of repeat attendances	139	263	225	627	1978
3.	No. of serum tests, syphilis	15	29	17	61	221
ļ.•	No. of Positive serum tests for Syphilis	3	8 ·	7	18	72
5•	No. of eye smears taken		5	-	5	6
5.	No. revealing Gonococci	-	oma	-	-	
7•	No. of Urethral and Cervical smears taken	-	1	-	1	 -
8.	No. revealing Gonococci	-	-	-	-	•••
9.	No. of cases dressed	224	2461	5748	8433	12161
10	No. of dressings applied	472	रिभिनि 8	8281	13201	20555
11	.No. of cases referred to ante-natal clinics	12	10	9	31	72
12	2.No. of cases referred to Dentist	24	59	21	104	176
13	No. of cases referred to Venereal Diseases Clinic	19	17	15	51	88
4	4.No. of cases referred for X-ray examination	10	10	3	23	83
15	No. of cases referred to Tuberculosis Clinics	4	7	2	13	20
16	6.No. of cases referred to Hospital Out-Patients Dept	22	46	14	82	168
17	7.No. of cases referred to Casualty	9	19	7	35	97
18	8. No.of cases admitted to Hospital	5	10	2	17	47
19	9.No. of throat swabs taken	****	4	-	4	36
20	O.No. revealing Diphtheria Bacilli	-	-	-	-	12

In the above table, the figures for Atteridgeville include the Atteridgeville School Clinics and cases from Peri-urban areas attending the Atteridgeville Clinic.

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CLINIC RECORDS FOR NON-EUROPEAN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (CLINICS HELD AT MUNICIPAL COMPOUND CLINIC IN PROES STREET).

(Figures are for the period 1st July, 1955 to 31st December 1955)

	1.7.55 to 31.12.55:	12 mths ending	1953-54 12 mths ending June 30th
No. injured on duty and treated at the Compound Clinic	·324	996	984
No. injured on duty and referred to the General Hospital or Private Practitioners	24	98	96
No. injured off duty and treated at the Compound Clinic	717171	1006	998
No. injured off duty and treated at the General Hospital	48	156	164
No. of sick persons treated at the Compound Clinic	1236	4097	3841
No. of sick persons referred to the General Hospital	54	228	231
Total No. medically examined at the Compound Clinic	2162	6510	6423
Potal No. of attendances at the Compound Clinic	7464	19741	18299

COMPARATIVE SURVEY FROM CLINIC RECORDS OF ILLNESSES AND INJURIES MET WITH DURING THE PERIOD 1st JULY
TO 31st DECEMBER 1955 AT OUTPATIENT CLINICS AT PRETORIA MUNICIPAL LOCATIONS

TO 31st DECEMBER 1955 AT OUTPATIENT CLINICS AT PRETORIA MUNICIPAL LOCATIONS. Atteridgeville General Atteridgeville School (amnound General Bantule G														1		
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Pleurisy (ac&chr) Influenza	5) 35)				2 2 2 2 2				1) 2) 27)				5			
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Trachitis Whooping Cough	2)	353	23.2	20.9	4 3	300	26.7	00 6	5 } 3 {	0.20	0.2.3	70.0	2	225	22.0	18.3
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Asthma & other aller- gic conditions	8				5				7 1							
Lung Abscess Minor Respiratory	-}				-{				11)				-			
ailments	78)	0.5	<i>C</i> 0	- C	80)				52				48			
EYE INFECTIONS		95	6.2	5.6		101	9.0			70	6.8	7.5		67	7.1	8.0
Conjunctivitis Other conditions	38) 17)	55	3.6	5.4	62) 19)	81	7.2	7.6	21)	32	3.1	3.2	30) 14)	44	4.7	4.9
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. INJURIES	,	59	3.9	3.85	707	47	4.2	5.2	9 /	76	7.4	5.4	, , ,	21		3.5
BONE DISEASES		1				1		0.08		~	-	0.03		1		0.34
. DEFICIENCY DISEASES . NERVOUS DISORDERS		76 23		4.5 0.81		41	3.7 0.8	3.9 0.42		31 7	3.0 0.68	2.5 0.77		51 9	4.8	6.0 0.57
O. HEART DISEASES		8		0.74		3	0.27	0.67		4.	0.39	0.49		6	0.64	0.8
1. JOINT AND MUSCULAR CONDITIONS:					- ~ \	nd y - signan	•		201				001			
Rheumatism Fibrositis	35) 32)	77	5.04	6.1	16) 13)	29	2.6	4.01	28)	50	4.9	5.1	20)	5 5	5.9	6.1
Joint Infections DENTAL CARIES	10)	39	2.3	2.6	-)	20	1.8	1.83	2)	24	2.3	1.93	. 0)	26	2 . 8	2.16
3 / CUTE INFECTIOUS		15	0.84	7 12		19	1.7	2.42		16	1.55	0.77		2	0.96	1.93
FEVERS ABSCESSES & BOILS		30				20	1.8	1.73		16		1.45		15	1.6	0.8
5. GENERAL DEBILITY		13		0.95		6	0.54			14		0.96		9	0.96	
O. VENEREAL DISEASES		11	0.72	1.8		6	0.54	0.5		14	1.30	1.54		15.	1.6	1.25
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9. DISEASUS OF CONGENIA ORGANS	LVP	57				18 1	1.62	1.0		54 3	5.2 0.28	6.0 0.19		33 4	3.5 0.44	3.4 0.45
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1. MENSTRUAL DISORDERS		65		4.4		21		0.42		2.		0:68		3 9 8	4.2 0.88	3.5 0.57
2. TUMOURS		9		0.14		7		0.84		5	0.49				0.75	0.45
3. URTICARIA 4. HAEMORRHOIDS		1	0.065			1	0.09			1	0.09	0.19		-	_	0.23
5. DISPASES OF LIVER, SPLEEN & GALL BLADI	ER	4	0.26			1	0.09	0.08		3	0.28	0.19		2	0.22	0.12
6. DISEASES OF DUCTLESS GLANDS		-	-	0.21		_	cop too			3	0.28	0.19		1	0.11	0.34
7. BLOOD DEFICIENCY DISORDERS		7	0.46	0.63		7	0.61	0.5		12	1.12					0.23
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9. DISTASTS OF BLOOD			0.20	0.42		1	0.09	-		9	0.84	0.68		6	0.66	0.34
VESSULS C. ALCOHOLISM			0.26	0.28		_	-	-		3	0.28	0.49		2	0.22	0.23
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